

This Morning in Your Garden

SPONGE BULB HAS NEAT APPEARANCE

There are many interesting ways to grow bulbs but a very unique way is to plant bulbs in a sponge.

Such bulbs as Crocus or Scilla are forced into the holes. Larger bulbs as Roman hyacinths are also forced in and later down in.

After the bulbs are well grown and have taken root the sponge may then be taken into a warm room for flowering.

To a piece of string to one end of the sponge and then it is hanging basket of beauty.

WONDERS OF THE ANEMONE TOLD

Botanically, the anemones are a family relation to the buttercup. The horticulturist has chosen the more showy members and by selection, cultivation and crossing has improved these flowers in size, color and doubling of the flower.

Anemone coronaria is often called the poppy anemone because of its resemblance to the single form of that flower.

This plant may be grown from seed or from dried roots.

For early spring blooming now is the time to plant and if summer flowers are preferred, plant in early spring or they may be planted in success for both seasons.

roots. Then plant about three inches deep and a foot or so apart. For a Dresden china effect, plant in a bed by themselves as the various colors mix remarkably well.

There is no real difficulty in raising these anemones from seeds but certain requirements must be adhered to.

The anemone japonica is better known in California because of its singular adaptability to conditions. This plant requires considerable shade.

Remove from trees and shrubbery all dead and broken branches or limbs.

Missouri Family Locates in Lomita

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammack and family of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, are newcomers to Lomita.

Mr. Hammack is an auctioneer and plans to remain in Southern California.

He is a brother of C. W. Hammack of Brethren street, and so uncle of two of Lomita's favorite athletic stars, Glenn and Harold Hammack.

You Can Talk to Your Friends On Leviathan for \$11 a Minute

For the first time in history, a public telephone service between a ship at sea and the telephones of the nation, including those of Southern California, was established this week.

"Operator—Give Me The Leviathan"



Above: A section of the transatlantic service switchboard at New York through which transoceanic and international telephone calls are routed.

Telephone and Telegraph company here. "For any one in this community to talk to any on board the Leviathan at any hour of the day or night as the ship speeds across the Atlantic."

The new service which will be expanded in the future, according to plans of the telephone president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which sponsored the new service, spoke as follows to his guests at the opening of the ship-to-shore circuit:

"Today we are reaching one ship to shore service is new. But like all such developments in the telephone we expect that it will spread from one ship to another within a few years, and people will be able to call a friend at any ship anywhere at sea than they now do of telephoning from one city to another.

"I want to point out the very fundamental difference between making a demonstration and providing a service. A demonstration at sea was made way back in ship times as a part of the preparation investigation conducted by the engineers of the Bell System and the Navy Department. It was a demonstration under conditions favorably arranged but this new service must work under all kinds of natural conditions without interference with the other activities aboard ship. Those are two very different matters. The success in working out ship-to-shore service on a commercial basis is a notable addition to the long list of achievements of the telephone engineers."

In explaining the method employed in the new ship-to-shore service, Mr. Smith stated that the voice from the shore telephone goes by land wire to New York City, where it is automatically amplified and adjusted and passed on to the short-wave radio telephone transmitting station at Deal Beach, New Jersey, from whence it is sent by radio to the Leviathan.

Lomita Society

COSMOS CLUB MEETS SUNDAY

Members of the Cosmos Club will meet Sunday at the home of Miss Birda Padlock for a pot-luck.

Following luncheon, the ladies will pack their annual box of food and clothing for a Los Angeles family of girls, adopted sometime since.

I. O. O. F. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Rebekah and Odd Fellows annual Christmas party will be held in Odd Fellows Temple next Monday evening.

There is to be a Christmas tree with candies, fruits and nuts for all the youngsters, and the usual good program of games and stunts.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and members of their families (that includes visitors) are invited to attend.

WALTER EASON TAKES A BRIDE

Friends here will be interested to learn of the wedding of Walter Henry Eason, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eason, formerly of Lomita, but now living in Oregon.

AMARANTHS AND SCIOTS PLAN PARTY
Local Amaranths and Sciots will join in a New Year's eve party at the Odd Fellows temple on Redondo-Wilmington boulevard.
There's to be good music for dancing, and a midnight supper will be served. Admission to the dance is nominal—the dinner's extra.
The reporter begs to acknowledge an unprecedented occurrence. Verne Maxfield GAVE her a ticket. You can't beat that—or even tie it.
Juniors will be guests in the afternoon, while the senior pupils will be entertained in the evening.
MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS THIS AFTERNOON
At the meeting of the Community Missionary Society being held at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Schriver this afternoon, "Foran-It's Peoples and Customs" will be discussed from a Biblical standpoint.
Monday, 6:30, Gala Community Christmas Tree Nite in Torrance

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Additional minute, according to Mr. Smith. This is considerably less than the transatlantic telephone rate to London.

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